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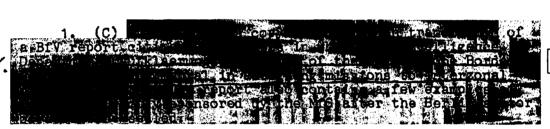
Police after 13 August 1961.

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#### Assignments of Jorder Police Intelligence Department after 17 August 1961

CARDED Ulrich MASS, a labourer, made a voluntary confession to the State Agency for the Protection of the Constitution, stating the following:

on 15 August 1961. M. illegally erossed the denarchtica line near Melmetett; reasons family affairs. The came day be was committed to agent activities by a number of the Border Pelice Intelligence Department, and was instructed to return insediately to the Faderal Republic.

He was given the fellowing ensignments:

To presure the "Bildseitung" of 15 and 16 August 1961;

To procure all daily necespapers appearing in Helmstedt;

To unteh poster pillars, and to report immediately in the

Seviet Zene if posters would announce manifestations;

- To establish whether "gang activities" are planted against the Soviet Zene. If so, he was immediately to report this in person in the Seviet Yene;
- To collect information on all military movements in the Behoeningen/Relactedt area;
- To assertain units, branch of service and equipment;
- To watch for gatherings of Yederal Border folice, as well as somewhations of quatous officials.
  - In this sommetion, M. was briefed on the differences in the uniforms.
- To engage in conversations with FRG soldiers, to try to pump information out of them;
- To assertain whether tremehes are being dug in the Federal Republic, or other border operations are planned.

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Having been given the assignment, N. was taken near the demarcation line by a cross-country car and sent back to the Federal Republic through an illegal border-crossing point. He had been instructed to already return to the Soviet one via the same point 24 hours later.

Hosputting for Courier Activities for the Unistry of State Security (6 Cep 1961)

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On 7 Gep 1961. Twon BARDENER of Avenwedde, a long-distance truck driver, made the following voluntary confession to the police:

On consider of a police control in the Poviet Zone, he was made to appear before the Ministry of State Scourity the night of 5/6 September 1961, and committed to agent activities. B. who travels neveral times a week from the Yederal Republic to Cent Berlin, was given the assignment to phone a number at the Ministry for Skate ('courity in Potadam from a Volkapolisel (People's Police) duty station at Midhendorf control point, each time he entered the Soviet Zone, in order to receive further instructions. According to remarks made by his handling officer, he was considered for courier activities.

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Signing of a MSS Intelligence Obligation by a Police Official ( 18 Aug 1961)

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On D Aug 1961, Poliseimeister Frank EUEHEFINZL of Reidelberg travelled to Dresdan to visit his mother-in-law. On 11 August 1961, he was invited by the Council of the Eastern Town District for a

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discussion to take place on 14 Aug 1961. On occasion of this discussion, two members of the Ministry of State Security requested him to become active for the intelligence service. He was given 4 days! time to consider. On 18 August, M. again went to see the members of the Ministry of State Security at the administration building of the Eastern Town District. He had to sign am intelligence obligation, and was given the following assignments:

- To observe American and German troops in the area around Reidelberg;
- To gather information on defense production plants in the area around Heidelburgs
- To make up a list of the names of criminal police officials concerned with political inventigation proceedings.

The next appointment was made for Christnes 1961, when he was to report on his abservations.

in his return from the Seviet Zone, M. made a voluntary confession to his superior.

Wilitary Repiguage of Seviet Zone Intelligence Service since 13 Aug 1961

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I. On 21 Aug 1961, Melmit PLEISS, a plumber, was seized by a Seviet Zene Prontier Police patrol, after having creased the department line in the rural district Helmstedt. After having been interrogated as to his reasons for eroseing the border, he was then given the assignment by a member of the Sorder Pelice Intelligence Department, to collect information as to branch of service and number of treops in the area around Helmstedt.

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Soviet Some at the same young.

For this purpose he was given a hiker's map of the observation area. He returned to the Federal Republic via an illegel border-crossing point. He was to make his first report already on 25 August 1961, after extering the

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II. Elans MORRES, a vulenaiser, who entered the Seviet Sene
on 19 Aug 1961 because he was seen due for congulerry
Federal Republic military carries, was also counitted
to agent netivities by the Border Folios Intelligence
Section. After brief instructions he was sent back to
the Federal Republic through an illegal border-crossing
point with the following assignments:

sheervation of troop gatherings in the area of Helmstedt; to take photos of troops of the HATC forces; to take photos of various pelice stations.

A. too had to report for another meeting only 24 hours later at the fliegal barder-excessing point where he was given further similar assignments.

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III. On 35 Aug 1961, Valter THORNAMS of Manburg, a musician, eressed the Autobahn control point Helmstedt in order to hitchbike to West Berlin. At Marienbern he was brought before bethers of the Kinistry of State Security who sant him back to the Federal Republic, with the following

assignments:

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to collect information on treep novements at the Generostion line between Helmotodt and Schomingen, particularly in wooded areas;

to assertain whether YRG Armed Person or EATO Forest are employed;

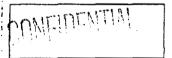
to spy on various duty stations at Belautedt.

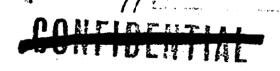
Th. was instructed to return immediately to the Pederal Republic in order to be able to appear as seen as possible for the next meeting which was again to take place at Enrichborn southel point. Furthermore he was ordered to take up employment near the border. For this purpose a semant works at Schoeningen was suggested.

Espienage against West Berlin after the Closing of the Frontier of 15 Aug 1961

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Ingo STEMPON, a stenographer, was a so-called Grenzgaengerin (residing in East Berlin but working in West Berlin) until August 1960. From them en she worked in Ragland (unknown to the Seviet authorities), after having obtained a Federal Republic passport. While vacationing in the Seviet Zone in August 1961, she was eaught by the blackade measures of 15 August 1961. During an interregation by members of the Ministry of State Security on 24 August 1961, she was requested to counit herself to agent metivities. She was given the assignment to return to West Berlin immediately and to take up supleyment with a West Berlin authority. There she was to collect information on public spinion reports on the effect of the Seviet Zone measures in Berlin, by scraping asquaintance with non. Furthermore she was to take frequent walks





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along the border to gather information on Western troop movements. Her handling efficer explained to her that this was only a short-term assignment as the present situation injerlin was only temperary.

The first meeting was to take place on 27 August 1961, at the station Friedrichstrasse.

Inge STEMPOR was taken back through the controls in the Coviet Sector by her handling officer, and the following day she made a voluntary confession at the energency reception camp herlin.

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On 11 Sep 1961, Angustin MATRITIL. committed to agent activities by the Czech foreign intelligence service, was given the following assignments by his handling efficars, on necession of a trip to the Pederal Republic:

Description of the surgery sestions of all hespitals at Stategart, Karlsruhe, Heidelberg, Manuacta and Frankfurts

Assertaining of exact location in the hespital block, of normal expectty and energiney capacity:

Staff of the surgery sections of the said hospitale.



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